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HON. FRED FOX, STATE SENATOR

Friends of State Senator Fred L. Fox urge his re-election, because they say he made a good senator, and has upheld the record of this district which has always elected able men to this office. Senator Fox has made a good record, and ends his term with the distinction of being the leader of his party in the Senate, and one of its leaders in the State. He has

faithfully served his people and, by reason of experience is better equipped to serve the public than he was when elected four years ago. We entertain no doubt of his election, but the voters of this district should give him such a majority as will show that they appreciate the character of service he has rendered.

CORNERSTONE LAYING

On Saturday, October 21, at 12:00 in the local Masonic fraternity will lay the corner stone of the Edray District High School. This feature should arouse the pride and interest of every patron, school child and teacher in Edray District. The promoters of the movement urge not only these to be present in large numbers, but will welcome the presence of all the people of all the district. These ceremonies are instructive and will aid in developing social interest. A speaker—to be announced later—will deliver the oration of the day, whose message will be suitable to the occasion. Let every one be interested, come and bring his neighbor.

Three cases of scarlet fever have developed in the family of Calvary Jordan at Buckeye. One of the children had been in attendance at the public school. Quarantine has been established, and the school suspended for one week. These cases have been of rather a mild character and are recovering.

COUNTY COURT

The county court was in session Monday and part of Tuesday. A few names were added to the registration and names transferred. A number of roads and other accounts allowed. Court will be in session Tuesday, October 24, at which time it is desired that all accounts for road and other work now due to be in so that the business of the county may be brought up to date.

The court inspected the poor farm near Hillsboro Monday. A new barn has just been completed, and improvements in the water supply are proposed. The heating plant in the court house and jail has been thoroughly repaired and is now working satisfactorily.

We see a good deal in the papers about the detention of Joseph Ameen in Armenia by the Turkish authorities. He is a naturalized citizen of West Virginia and went to his old home on a visit and has trouble in getting back.

ELECTION OFFICERS

List of commissioners and challengers appointed by the county court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., on the 3rd day of October, 1916, to conduct the election to be held in said county on the 7th day of November, 1916.

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Durbin—J. F. Folk, C. P. Kerr, A. M. Sevisay, commissioners. Kenna, Rexrode and Lafayette Simmons, challengers.

Greenbank—W. A. Gladwell, Tilden Brown, Carl Arbogast, commissioners; Irb Beard, William Malcomb, challengers.

Dunmore—H. M. Moore, William Geiger, Phil Edmiston, commissioners; Auburn Friel and Garfield Grimes, challengers.

Cass—Dr. W. A. Hammons, Burke McCarty, Rev. H. Blackhurst commissioners; D. A. Geiger and Amos S. Gillispie, challengers.

Thornwood—B. W. Osborne, S. J. Stoner, G. B. Laoham, commissioners; J. K. Kramer, and J. C. Wiley, challengers.

Boyer—C. M. Keller, Zack Nottingham, Cam Arbogast, commissioners; S. K. Edwards and Scott Stone, challengers.

Hosierman—T. R. Beverage, H. L. Kesler, J. H. Warf, commissioners; Willis Cassell and George Wantless, challengers.

Burner—C. L. Curtis, Chas. Bixler, A. C. Johnson, commissioners; W. S. Kelley and O. L. Latt, challengers.

Bartow—J. K. Hinkle, Samuel Shener, M. E. Matheny, commissioners; J. P. Townsend and A. L. Lowe, challengers.

EDRAY DISTRICT

D. W. Williams, M. F. Gum, M. S. Wilson, commissioners; T. S. McNeel, and D. H. Humphrey, challengers.

Edray—A. N. Barlow, G. W. Mann, W. H. Gilmore, commissioners; Frank Young and Beverly Waugh, challengers.

Linwood—J. S. Mace, Eugene Gatewood, L. D. Sharp, commissioners; J. T. Beal and E. H. Hamrick, challengers.

Cloverlick—J. O. Mann, John R. Hevener, John Beverage, commissioners; L. T. Coyner and J. E. Ervin, challengers.

West Marlinton—J. Albert Sharp, G. W. McCollam, Andrew Moore, commissioners; G. W. Moore and Luther McNeel, challengers.

Buckeye—George Simmons, J. B. McNeil, Porter Kellison, commissioners; L. R. Overholt and Elmer Duncan, challengers.

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Frost—Wise Herold, W. T. Townsend, John Tyler, commissioners; I. B. Moore and George Bambrick, challengers.

Huntersville—W. H. Groce, S. P. Curry, J. A. Reed, commissioners; D. A. Fisher and Cam McElwee, challengers.

Thorny Creek—M. L. Johnson, Jasper Friel, John Perry, commissioners; J. N. Wilson and D. T. Sharp, challengers.

East Buckeye—E. V. Tadlock, John Moss, J. B. Buckley, commissioners; Same Teal and A. R. Thomas, challengers.

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Mill Point—Lee Cackley, Fred Ruckman, T. W. Hogsett, commissioners; Grover Thompson and Frank Arbogast, challengers.

Hillsboro—S. D. Kirk, Sherman McCarty, Jas. F. Darnell, commissioners; H. A. Overholt, and J. A. E. Hill, challengers.

Lobelia—J. B. Grimes, W. C. Morgan, S. A. Sparks, commissioners; Geo. W. Smith, and A. F. Hill, challengers.

Seebert—K. O. Wade, W. M. Irvine, Sherman Pyles, commissioners; J. D. Payne and Edward Bowden, challengers.

Beard—J. M. Cutlip, G. C. Beard, Calvin May, commissioners; J. F. Rock and B. E. Hartwell, challengers.

Droop Mountain—Henry Kershner, L. P. Curry, S. P. Hollandsworth, commissioners; W. K. Goode and Thos. Barrett, challengers.

THE COUNTY FAIR

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

The Pocahontas County Farm Exhibit at Marlinton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was an ideal county fair, with the exception of the live stock feature. This is expected to be added by another year. The exhibits were more numerous and of a much better quality than former years, and though carried on for three days there was a good crowd of people present each day, and especially on Saturday.

Probably the most interesting part of the fair were the exhibits by the girls and boys of the corn, potato and poultry clubs.

There were thirty or more coops of the finest chickens you most ever saw. The birds were exhibited with record books showing how they were raised, and at what cost, with illustrations of the poultry business in general.

Then the potato club members had exhibits of the product of their eighth of an acre patches—clean, smooth potatoes of uniform size. They had to have their illustrated booklets, too, containing an account of the crop, how it was grown, and everything connected with the crop. The yield ranged from about 25 to nearly 50 bushels for these eighth of an acre patches.

We believe the prize was awarded to little Miss Margaret Sharp of Minnehaha. Potatoes are now selling at a dollar and better per bushel. The highlands of Greenbrier valley produce the best potatoes, and these young potato growers will bring it to the front when they get to producing them for a business. While we are on the potato question it will be well to mention the prize winning peck exhibited by Uriah Hevener, from a field of nine acres which averaged 240 bushels to the acre.

These potatoes will be sold for over a dollar a bushel.

Then the corn—by the club members and others. The silver cup for the best corn stays in the Levels District. Our good friend J. M. Cutlip has it for a year at least. Wardell Harper, a club member, got it last year. This was considered "a fair season for corn, but much corn of fine quality was exhibited. Corn was so late in maturing that it was impossible to shuck it so that the prizes could not be awarded to the club members, but their books were graded, and the corn shown scored, and later the yield can be ascertained and the winners get their trip to Morgantown.

In the whole county there will be not less than sixty or seventy boys and girls who will complete the work prescribed for members of the clubs. This movement is general over the United States and it is working wonders in keeping the rising generation on the farm and improving and increasing our agricultural products.

The colored people were not neglected by any means. They had on exhibit the work of boys and girls club members too, and their corn and potatoes, and chickens, canned fruits and vegetables, needle and other handiwork and booklets were as good as any. To the two colored schools of Marlinton and Hillsboro were awarded the prizes for the best exhibit from one room schools. In this connection, too, we must not fail to mention James Harris and his ten fine colored children, who was awarded a fine prize for the largest family present.

The schools of the county had not been in session long enough to have had an opportunity to prepare exhibits, but the Marlinton and Hillsboro schools had bewildering large displays. Hillsboro was awarded the prize for the best exhibit. The Cloverlick graded school had a very creditable exhibit also.

Of great interest, too, were the farm exhibits which consisted of any and every thing grown or produced on the farm. The best in the county went to John A. Young of Edray district, and he had every thing from a nest of eggs to a pound of sugar. Fred Ruckman

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Summers McNeel conducted the chapel service on October 2. Her subject, "The Pleasing Boy and Girl," was charmingly discussed.

On September 25, the following students enrolled, Harry Sharp, Drew Rucker, Marlinton; French Moore, Huntersville. Total 44.

The "Odd" Society tendered a marshmallow toast to the "Even" Society on Friday night at the Reunion grounds. The anecdotes related around the camp fire made a pleasing diversion.

Rev. J. M. Walker conducted chapel on Monday of this week. Hazel Cleek, of Huntersville, was the guest of Marie Smith over the past week end.

The E. D. H. S. Athletic Association has elected the following officers: Hull Yeager president; Pearl Carter, vice-president, and Pleas Richardson, secretary. The executive committee is composed of William Keene, French Moore, Joseph Burns and Dorothy Irvine.

The following pupils have had perfect attendance throughout the first month of school:—Pearl Carter, Zoe Orammet, Mabel Dilley, Gladys Donnally, Mary Eskridge, Anna Lee Harris, Lula Herold, Reta Herold, Dorothy Irvine, Gayre Mann, Bessie McGraw, Genevieve Moore, Pleas Richardson, Hazel Shroust, Marie Smith, Evelyn Stitzinger, Margery Warwick, Genevieve Yeager, Joseph Burns, Littleberry Coyner, Pinkney Doyle, Cecil East, Fred Hobart, Kent Keene, William Keene, George Lewis, Clarence Smith, Sterl Wooddell, Hull Yeager.

IN MEMORY

There departed from this life on October 1, 1916, a respected citizen of Watoga in the person of Mrs. Annie Rachau, aged thirty-nine years. She had been ailing for about four weeks with that dreaded disease typhoid fever, and during that period resigned herself to the care of her Redeemer, pinning her faith in him whom it was her greatest pleasure to call upon in times of trouble and distress.

Mrs. Rachau was well liked by community in which she lived, being of a kind and sympathetic disposition, always ready to help those less fortunate than herself—and above all, foremost in endeavoring to advance the teachings of the Holy Bible. She was an ardent Sunday School worker, being instrumental in maintaining and assisting Sunday School and church work amongst us. We exceedingly regret the demise of our respected sister.

She leaves a husband and daughter to whom we offer our sincere condolence, knowing that our loss is heaven's gain. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Enon Church, Henning, Greenbrier county, which was her birth place and former residence, on Tuesday, October 3rd, 1916, there to await the final summons. H. H.

of Levels, Jesse Warwick of Greenbank, and B. F. White of Huntersville, were awarded the prizes for their respective districts.

Apples and other fruits were shown in abundance. The prize for the best collection of apples went to the Mt. View Orchard Company, the only commercial orchard in the county.

But after all about as much as any of the show were the household goods and other lady folks' things, of which we know nothing in the world about, except that it looked to be a little more ornamental than useful. However, the cooked things looked mighty good to us.

We must not fail to mention a brand new spinning wheel made for the occasion by Godfrey Geiger. It is complete in every regard as good as any wheel a hundred years old. The bearings are made of cow's horn. It is a remarkable piece of hand work.

These exhibits are annual events held under the auspices of the Pocahontas County Agricultural Improvement Association, cared for and directed by Burt Johnson, the county agricultural agent. The judges are sent out by the Agricultural Extension Department of the State University, and this year they were Miss Hemphworth and Mr. Hendricks. The prizes are offered by and through business men of Marlinton, and this year the amount subscribed and the articles contributed amounted to about six hundred dollars.

Several thousand fine apple trees, in first class condition. The kind we are planting in Mt. View orchard but we have more than we need. These trees are offered at a bargain, in lots to suit purchasers. J. L. McFAR, Mgr.

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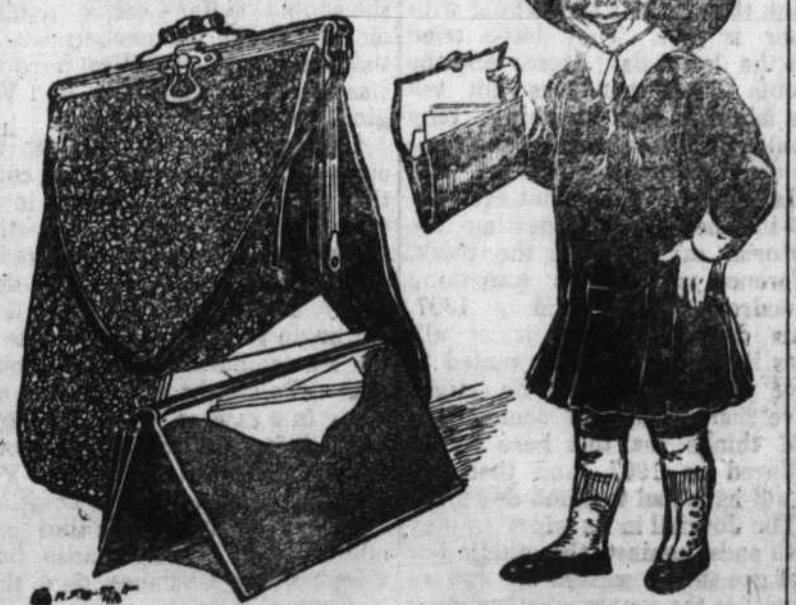


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